



**SEMINOLE COUNTY TRAILS AND GREENWAYS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Thursday, August 26, 2004  
Minutes**

**Members in attendance:**

Roger Cooper  
Dan Anderson  
Al Stimac  
Ken Holt  
Debbie Reimer  
Wally Hill  
Rick Smith  
Mike Martin  
Cindy Gennell

**Staff in attendance:**

Mark Lichtenheld, Engineering  
Jeff Hayes, Parks & Recreation  
Lenor Bromberg, Engineering

**Guests:**

Fran Maley, City of Longwood Parks & Recreation  
Abby Shumaker. Member of City of Longwood Trails Advisory Board

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Mr. Cooper called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and asked the committee members and staff to introduce themselves.

Mr. Stimac made a motion to approve the minutes from June 24, Mr. Smith seconded the motion and approved unanimously.

**Reports**

**BPAC:** No report.

**Natural Lands:** Mr. Lichtenheld reported that the Environmental Studies Center Grand Opening was taking place on Saturday, August 28. He also reported on the damage caused by Hurricane Charley in Seminole County.

Bike Issues: Mr. Lichtenheld reported that an application for having Seminole County designated a “Bike Friendly Community” has just been submitted to the League of American Bicyclists. Brochures regarding the designation were shared with the committee.

DRC: Mr. Lichtenheld reported that staff is working with Planning on a comprehensive update to the Land Development Code.

Coordination & Planning: No report

OGT/FDOT: Information was provided to the committee about the new BPAC Bike Outreach Coordinator, Fred Maize. Mr. Maize will be contacting Parks and Recreation about partnering on bike education events for adults.

Design & Construction: Construction updates were given on the FNST Bridge across the Econ River, Cross Seminole Trail South Phase 1, Cross Seminole Trail North, Kewannee Trail and the North Flagler and Markham Trailheads.

Ms. Bromberg reported on the possible 2<sup>nd</sup> issuance of the Bond Referendum and LAP reimbursements. It is anticipated that additional information will be presented at the next meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Input from the committee is welcome.

FNST: The historical inspection of Pine Loch took place September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Old Business**

- Review of Mission Statement and Committee Resolution: The package provided to committee members only included the 2000 and 2002 resolutions. Ms. Gennell indicated that the committee needs to have all resolutions to date in order to properly review and discuss the Mission Statement. Mike Martin made a motion to move the discussion about the need for a 2004 resolution at the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Al Stimac and approved unanimously.
- Landfill Property – Wally Hill provided a summary of the site visit.
  - Attendees of site visit included: Andrea Holman, Lisa Giltner, Wiley Dykes, Wally Hill arrived along with Mrs. Sue Wright-Allen with her husband and two guests.
  - The group met at 8:00 and began by discussing the lease.

- The high powered lines in the corridor are an issue along with the power lines at Osceola Road and the high truck traffic entering the landfill.
- The trail to the east side of landfill will come out were Seminole County is building the North Flagler Trailhead with horse access.
- Public access through private property is supposedly okay.
- The trail alignment could go down the east side of the hunt club property.
- There hasn't been any more contact with David Gregory.
- There was no real look at property to see if it was environmentally okay, etc.
- Mr. Hill recommended putting the project on the matrix for the next Bond Referendum.

The item was moved to old business for a vote at the next meeting.

- East Central Regional Rail Trail – Ms. Gennell noted two maps of the proposed trail corridor that she had obtained. Ms. Gennell asked if Seminole County or the Committee was represented in this project and voiced interest in being included in any future meetings.

### **New Business**

- FRDAP (Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program) Grant– Mr. Lichtenheld reported that staff is preparing a grant application for the Flagler Trail North and the associated Trailhead and picnic area. Natural Lands has agreed to support this grant application. The grant request will be between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Mr. Stimac made the motion to support the FRDAP Grant application regarding the above named project, seconded by Ms. Reimer, approved unanimously.
- Ms. Gennell noted that the Environmental Studies Center was holding their public grand opening on Saturday and that there were raffle tickets available for a donation of \$5.00.
- Mr. Lichtenheld gave an update on the current trail closures due to Hurricane Charley. Ms. Bromberg gave an update on efforts by Seminole County to be reimbursed for some of the damage by FEMA.

Ms. Gennell moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Smith, approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

**Next meeting: Thursday, September 23, at 7 p.m. in Room 3024, County Services Building**